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Leghorne, September 24. N. S.

THIS week arrived here two Engliſh Merchant Ships from *Alexandria*, the *Succeſs*, *William Wilſon*, and the *Samuel*, *James Haughton* Commanders. Yeſterday came in a Bark in 15 days from *Algiers*, the Maſter whereof ſays, That 4 French Frigats, under the Command of the Marquis *de Palas*, had been there to adjuſt ſome Differences with that Government. This day arrived here 3 of the Great Duke's Galleys, with Silk from *Meſſina*. And the *Slaughter* Galley came in this Evening from *London*.

Venice, Sept. 28. The freſheſt Advices we have received from the *Levant* gave an account, That the Fleet of this Republick was ſailed to the *Archepelago*, to endeavour to meet with the Enemies Fleet, which kept about *Scio*; The *Turks* apprehended the Venetians had a deſign upon *Negrepont*, and ſent ſome Troops to reinforce that Garriſon. Our Land Forces were Encamped near *Corinth*, and had ſent a Detachment to make a Ravage in the Enemies Country near *Thebes*. The Proveditore General *Delfino* is returned to *Dalmatia*, with the Troops that were before *Dulcigno*.

Milan, Sept. 27. The French Army is now Employed in the Siege of *Valence*: The Trenches were opened the 24th at night; and they play upon the Town from ſeveral Batteries; the Beſieged at the ſame time make a good Defence The Forces of the Allies are encamped at *Pavia*; their Parties are continually abroad, and have had ſeveral Rencounters with thoſe of the Enemy, with good Succeſs, having brought hither about 500 Priſoners. The Marquis *de Leganez* (our Governor) with Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, came hither yeſterday, and returned this day to the Camp.

Turin, Sept. 29. We are told from the Camp before *Valence*, That the 25th at night the Trenches were relieved with 6 Battalions, and ſeveral Squadrons of Horſe, to ſupport the Workmen; The French had that night about 20 Men killed and wounded. The 26th the Trenches were relieved at noon, becauſe the Men that worked in them, as well as the Soldiers that were on the Guard, had ſuffered very much by the Rains that fell the night before; and a Captain with 8 Men were killed, and a Captain, Lieutenant, and a Commiſſary of the Artillery and 19 Soldiers wounded. The ſame day a Battery of 4 Pieces of Cannon being finiſhed, it began to play about 3 in the Afternoon. The 27th the French carried on their Trenches; but the night following they made very little progreſs, by reaſon of the bad Weather, finiſhing only the Works they had begun before. The Marquis *de St. Thomas* is gone back to *Pavia*, to renew the Conferences with Count *Manſelt*, the Emperor's Miniſter, and the Marquis *de Leganes*, about the Neutrality for *Italy*. And 'tis ſaid the Duke of *Savoy* is expected here this Evening or to morrow from the Camp before *Valence*.

Vienna, Sept. 29. The Campaign in *Hungary* drawing towards a Concluſion, Commiſſioners are ſent thither to regulate the Winter Quarters for the Imperial Forces. We have had no Letters from our Army, ſince thoſe of the 21th, when General *Caprara* had paſſed the *Danube* with the Horſe at *Peter-Waradin*; and General *Staremberg* was doing the like with the Foot at *Illocke*, in order to march towards the *Save*, to ſecure *Brod* and *Moravitz* againſt the Detachments the Turks had ſent that way; while General *Rabutin*, with another Part of the Army, obſerved the Turkiſh Troops that remained in the Neighbourhood of *Temeſwaer*. The States of *Hungary* are appointed to meet the next month at *Presbourg*. The Archdutcheſs, *Maria Tereſa*, the Emperor's third Daughter, died yeſterday at *Eberſdorf* of the Small Pox, being about 12 years old.

Francfort, October 7. The German and French Armies, who have lain ſome time in ſight of each other near *Neuſtadt*, are now marching off to their Quarters: Prince *Lewis*, after having endeavoured all he could to engage the Enemy, which they as induſtriouſly avoided by Fortifying their Camp with many and ſtrong Intrenchments, ſent away his heavy Cannon and Baggage the 4th inſtant in the Evening, and decamping the next Morning with the whole Army in ſo good Order, that the Enemy did not think fit to give them any Diſturbance, and marched towards *Sanhofen*, where they will repaſs the *Rhine*. General *Thungen*, who we told you in our laſt, was advanced as far as *Strasbourg* with the Forces under his command, continues ſtill in thoſe Parts, raiſing Contributions, and allarming the Enemy, who have poſted a ſtrong Body of their Troops under the Marquis *d'Uxelles*, on the other ſide the *Rhine*, to hinder his paſſing it.

Cologne, Octob. 8. The Armies on the *Upper Rhine* are going to leave the Field. Prince *Lewis* Encamped the 7th of this month at *Worms*, and intended to paſs the *Rhine* this day at *Sanhofen*. The French are likewiſe marching to their Quarters.

Hamburgh, Octob. 9. The laſt Letters we have received from *Poland* ſay, the Dyet continued ſtill; and the time for the Election of a King was not yet appointed, though every Body concludes it will be put off till the Spring.

Paris, Octob 8. The French Court is now at *Fontainbleau*. The Princeſs of *Piedmont* was to ſet out from *Turin* the 7th of this month on her Journey hither. A new Edict is Publiſhed for raiſing the Arrears of the Poll-Tax, which makes the People